Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The road beginning from the Cheruviruthi Railway Station to Ponnani, or it is called as Desamangalam road.

President.—It seems to be a very useful road and as such we might just look into the matter and provide funds for starting the work.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall take up the question for starting the work next year.

President.—It will open up many villages. Some half a dozen villages have been shut up for want of a road, and if this road is opened, they will be immensely benefited. So that something has to be done. A Special Officer may be deputed to survey the road as early as possible.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall do so.

Certain articles in the 'Pasupatham'.

140. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the leading articles in 'Pasupatham' dated 26th Kanni 1104 in which the paper has transgressed all journalistic gravity and decency and used objectionable language against the Government and the Royal House of Cochin;

(b) if so, what action has the Government taken regarding same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Government have perused the articles.

(b) No information can be furnished as the matter is in its confidential stage.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why this inordinate delay to take action against the publisher in making such abominable statements—attacks—on the Royal House?

President.—I think the articles appeared on 26th Kanni.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—What action we are taking cannot be disclosed.

Cranganur Registry Office

141. Mr. A. L. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the total number of documents registered in the Registry Office of Cranganur for the last three years and what rank it occupies in respect of registration work when compared with the registration work of the other offices of the State;

(2) whether the Superintendent of Registration has sent to the Government any report concerning this; and if so, a copy of his report may be placed on the Table?

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